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AB 1454 (Calderon, D- City of Industry)	California Assisted Living	RCFEs, DSS/CCL Inspections	Prior to 2003, there were annual inspections required of the state's approximately 7,500 RCFEs. Budget cuts have lowered the rate to once
City of industry)	Association	Inspections	every five years or upon complaint. A new key indicator tool was devised to
http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/	(CALA)		expedite review and focus attention on probable, problematic areas. This bill
pub/13-	(Crizzi)		proposes returning to annual, unannounced inspections incorporating the key
14/bill/asm/ab_1451-			indicator tool for efficient and effective inspection. Note: the state budget
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AB 1457 (Skinner, D-	Governor	Budget Act of	This process will unfold through a series of legislative proposals, budget
Oakland)	Brown	2014	subcommittee hearings and the annual "May Revise" where the January
			budget is updated after April tax receipts.
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AB 1552	California Association for	CBAS/Adult Day Health Care –	This bill provides the mechanism for CBAS services to be available and
(B. Lowenthal, D-Long Beach)	Adult Day	Medi-Cal benefit	allowed as a Medi-Cal benefit in ADHC centers certified by the California Department of Aging.
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AB 1553 (Yamada, D-	Author	LTC insurance –	This bill deletes reference to gender identification for purposes of setting
Davis)		setting premiums	premiums or awarding benefits under a LTC policy. The author has
		based on gender	identified discriminatory practices toward women, who experience greater
http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/			longevity than men and who incur greater costs as a result.
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14/bill/asm/ab_1551- 1600/ab_1572_bill_201401 30_introduced.pdf			not require a facility to inform residents of their right to form a resident council. Secondly, in order to create a resident council a majority of residents must request the formation of a council. Thirdly, a facility is not required to designate a staff person to assist the resident council. Additionally, facilities are not required to designate a staff person to assist a Resident Council (Health & Safety Code 1569.157). Family councils face similar obstacles. Facilities are not required to inform family members or a responsible party of their right to form a family council. Facilities are not required to provide a staff person to support a council. Finally, facilities are not required to respond to family council recommendations (Health & Safety Code section 1569.158).
AB 1744 (Brown, D-San Bernardino) http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/13- 14/bill/asm/ab_1701- 1750/ab_1744_bill_201402 14_introduced.pdf	AARP	California Caregiver Act of 2014	This bill would require the California Department of Aging to establish a public/private blue ribbon panel on family caregiving and long-term care. The panel would produce a report and make recommendations to the Legislature before July 1, 2016.
AB 2171 (Wiecowski, D-Fremont) http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/13-14/bill/asm/ab_2151-2200/ab_2171_bill_201402 20_introduced.pdf	California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR)	RCFE Residents Bill of Right	Among other things, the bill proposes codify into statute that all residents be treated with dignity and respect, to personal privacy of accommodations, medical treatment, personal care and assistance, and to confidential treatment of their records and personal information, as specified. The bill would require, at admission, a facility staff person to personally advise a resident and the resident's representative, as described, of these and other specified rights and to provide them with a written copy.
SB 836 (Corbett, D-San Leandro) http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/	Undetermined	National brain research	It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide funding for the purpose of establishing and operating a California-based research funding program to complement the national BRAIN Initiative.

pub/13- 14/bill/sen/sb_0801- 0850/sb_836_bill_2014010 6_introduced.pdf			In April 2013, the Obama Administration unveiled the Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative — a collaborative project that will map the activity of every neuron in the human brain with a projected total investment of more than \$300 million per year over 10 years.
SB 851 (Leno, D-San Francisco) http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/13- 14/bill/sen/sb_0851- 0900/sb_851_bill_2014010 9_introduced.pdf	Governor Brown	Budget Act of 2014	This process will unfold through a series of legislative proposals, budget subcommittee hearings and the annual "May Revise" where the January budget is updated after April tax receipts.
SB 894 (Corbett, D- San Leandro) http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/13- 14/bill/sen/sb_0851- 0900/sb_894_bill_2014011 3_introduced.pdf	California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR)	RCFE resident relocation, DSS/CCL protections of transferred residents	This bill would require at any time during relocation of residents that it is necessary to protect the residents or clients of the facility from physical or mental abuse, abandonment, or any other substantial threat to health or safety, the department to take any necessary action to minimize trauma for the residents, including, but not limited to, preparing the residents' records and medications for transfer and checking in on the status of all transferred residents within 24 hours of transfer. The bill would additionally require the department to contact the Office of the State Long-term Care Ombudsman to locate alternative placement sites for residents.
SB 895 (Corbett, D-San Leandro) http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/13-14/bill/sen/sb_0851-0900/sb_895_bill_2014011 3_introduced.pdf	California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR)	RCFE inspections	This bill would require the department to inspect these facilities at least once each year and would authorize additional unannounced inspections under specified circumstances. The bill would delete the provisions requiring the department to conduct annual unannounced visits to no less than 20% of the facilities and the provisions requiring an unannounced visit no less often than once every 5 years. The bill would require the department to verify that a facility is in compliance no later than 10 days after the notification of deficiencies in compliance and would require inspection reports, consultation reports, lists of deficiencies, and plans of correction to be open to public inspection on the department's Internet Web site or its district offices.

SB 911	California	RCFE	This bill proposes comprehensive changes to the RCFE statute,
(Block, D-San Diego)	Advocates for	administrator	recommending: increased hours of instruction for RCFE administrators prior
	Nursing Home	certification and	to certification; bans on retaliation for employees dialing 911; requiring a
http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/	Reform	training	licensed registered nurse if the facility cares for residents with restricted or
pub/13-	(CANHR)		specialized health needs; and increased hours of training for direct care staff,
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0950/sb_911_bill_2014012			medications. This bill maintains the distinction in statute between facilities
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			retain residents with dementia.
SB 1153 (Leno, D-SF)	California	RCFE oversight	This bill would authorize the department to order a suspension of new
	Advocates for	and enforcement	admissions prohibiting a residential care facility for the elderly from
http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/	Nursing Home		admitting new residents under certain circumstances, including, among
pub/13-	Reform		others, if the department finds that the facility has violated applicable laws or
14/bill/sen/sb_1151-	(CANHR)		regulations, and the violation presents a direct or immediate risk to the
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SB 1218 (Yee, D-San	California	RCFE oversight,	This bill would increase the civil penalties, including the penalties for repeat
Francisco)	Advocates for	penalties and fines	offenses, and would vary the minimum and maximum penalties depending
	Nursing Home		upon the seriousness of the harm to the resident.
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pub/13-	(CANHR)		This bill would, in the case of citations imposing civil penalties for violations
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20_introduced.pdf	C 1:C . I	C 1:C :	and be approved by the deputy director prior to the issuance of the citation.
SB 940 (Jackson, D-Santa	California Law	California	This bill would provide standards and procedures for establishing the proper
Barbara)	Review	Conservatorship	jurisdiction for a proceeding to appoint a conservator of a person, an estate,
1	Commission	Jurisdiction Act	or both. The bill would also establish conditions for the transfer of a
http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/		(UAGPPJA)	conservatorship established within this state to a jurisdiction outside the state
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